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In Re Application of:

Dipl.-Kfm. Johannes Schellmann, et al.

Examiner:

Application No.: 10/018047

Art Unit:

Filed: April 22, 2002

For: method for acquiring and processing
data of business transactions

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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It is submitted that small entity status is applicable in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please refund \$310.00 overpayment of the Notice of Appeal and extension for reply within first month filing fees for this patent application to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No.: 98580P078

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOHANNES SCHELLMANN, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/018,047

Filed: April 22, 2002

For: **METHOD FOR ACQUIRING AND
PROCESSING DATA OF BUSINESS
TRANSACTIONS - UTILITY**

Art Group: 3627

Examiner: James A. Kramer

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 11, 2006, from the Advisory Action dated October 11, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Notice of Appeal are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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| <p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) <u>\$500.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2666</u> I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2039.</p> <p>I am the</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p> | | | |

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